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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the November 14, 2003 Office Action, and to matters discussed with Examiner Badio and Practice Specialist Reynolds during the May 13, 2004 personal interview among Examiner Badio, Practice Specialist Reynolds, Drs. David Alcock and John Normanton, Prof. Barry Potter, and the undersigned, for which Examiner Badio and Practice Specialist Reynolds are thanked for the courtesies extended therein.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), a three month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including May 14, 2004, is respectfully requested, with a credit card method of payment enclosed therefor, and the Commissioner also hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account therefor, and for any other fee occasioned by this paper, and to credit any overpayment in fees to the Deposit Account.